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By Linda M. Dunbin

Date September 25, 2002

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ho-Shen Lin, et al.)
Serial No. : 10/018,037)
Filed : December 11, 2001) Group Art Unit:
For : sPLA2 Inhibitors) 1626
Docket No. : X-12420) Examiner:
) G. Shameem

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

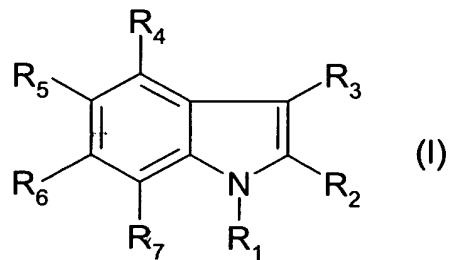
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2002, Paper No. 4. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

1. (amended) An indole compound represented by the formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or prodrug derivative thereof;



wherein ;